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CHAMBER TESTIFIES IN SUPPORT OF NORTH CORNWALL TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT – At a special meeting of the North Cornwall Township Board of Supervisors held on April 21 to consider passage of an agreement between the Township and Springwood Development Partners to allow development of the long-delayed \$150 million mixed-use commercial, retail and residential project in the Township, the Lebanon Valley Chamber reiterated its support for the \$150 million development project and urged approval of the agreement by the Township Supervisors. In his testimony at the public meeting, Chamber President Larry Bowman noted that the project would provide a substantial number of construction-phase and permanent jobs in the community; significant additional tax revenues for the Township, the County and the school district; important infrastructure improvements; and the opportunity for quality, planned development in an area that is identified in Lebanon County's Comprehensive Plan as an area appropriate for such development and growth. The agreement to allow the North Cornwall Commons project to proceed was subsequently approved by the Township Supervisors at the meeting.

LEBANON COUNTY: NURTURING A DIVERSE BUSINESS LANDSCAPE

Last week Central Penn Business Journal published an insert promoting the Lebanon Valley and its diverse business community. This "Lebanon County – Nurturing a Diverse Business Landscape" insert, which the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce was pleased to co-sponsor with Harrisburg Area Community College, promotes the strength and diversity of our community's economic base as well as some of the many reasons why existing, new and expanding businesses call and/or should call the Lebanon Valley their home.

We encourage you to forward this publication to other business colleagues and friends both inside and outside the Lebanon Valley to help us promote some of the advantages of being located in and doing business in this special community.

The Chamber has available a limited number of printed copies of this publication, if you would like to have several copies for display in your reception or lobby area. Please contact Donna Eberly-Lehman at the Chamber at 273-3727 or at donna@lvchamber.org to reserve up to 25 copies.

[Click here for the digital edition of Lebanon County: Nurturing a Diverse Business Landscape](#)

SIGN-UP DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR CHAMBER'S FALL CHINA TOUR --Lebanon Valley Chamber members still considering taking part in this fall's Chamber trip to China are reminded that Friday, May 14 is the final deadline for registering for this trip. To date, nearly 70 people have registered for the September 25 – October 3 tour, which is the Chamber's first such overseas venture. The nine-day, seven-night tour package includes roundtrip transportation to JFK Airport, roundtrip airfare, three meals per day, 4- and 5-star hotels, admission to all included tours and attractions, all in-country transportation and English-speaking tour guides. Chamber members and members of the public interested in learning more about the tour are invited to attend the final pre-tour informational briefing this Wednesday, April 28 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Chamber's offices. Further information on the tour package can also be obtained by

contacting Lacy Carmany at the Chamber at 273-3727 ext. 105 or at Lcarmany@lvchamber.org.

WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS – The Chamber is pleased to welcome the following businesses as our newest members: Allwein's Carpet Cleaning (Annville), Carlins Self-Storage (Palmyra), Miller Consulting Enterprises, LLC (Palmyra), SM Dell, Inc. (Lancaster), Sol-Terra (Newmanstown) and Sundance Vacations (Harrisburg). Please join us in welcoming to the Chamber these new members, whose memberships were approved by the Chamber's Board of Directors at the Board's meeting on April 26. We also urge you to think "Lebanon Valley Chamber first" and call on these and our other members first when you are in need of a product or service they provide.

REGISTER FOR THE "BEST PLACES TO WORK IN PA" PROGRAM – Launched in 2000, the *Best Places To Work In PA* program is designed to recognize Pennsylvania employers that provide enjoyable, safe and educational workplaces where employees can thrive. The program is a joint effort of the Team Pennsylvania Foundation, the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development and the *Central Penn Business Journal*. To learn more about this program and to register, visit www.bestplacestoworkinpa.com. The deadline to participate in the 2010 program is Friday, May 28.